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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INDONESIAN PURCHASE OF PATROL BOATS FROM KOREA

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1. IN MEETING AUG 3 WITH LGEN HASNAN HABIB OF GOI DEPT OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY (HANKAM), AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF INDONESIAN PURCHASE OF PATROL BOATS FROM KOREA-TACOMA MARINE INDUSTRIES (KTMI). AMBASSADOR REVIEWED TERMS OF USG MUNITIONS CONTROL APPROVAL OF TACOMA BOAT-KTMI LICENSING AGREEMENT, NOTING THAT THIRD-COUNTRY SALES UNDER AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR USG APPROVAL ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND THAT THIS STIPULATION IS NOT RELATED TO COMMERCIAL TERMS OF LICENSE AGREEMENT. HE THEM COMMUNICATED POINTS SET FORTH PARA 2 REFTEL, EMPHASISING THAT USG HAS NO PROBLEM WITH INDONESIAN PURCHASING APPROPRIATE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM KOREA OR ANY OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRY AND THAT GOI SHOULD NOT INTERPRET ANY DELAYS THAT MIGHT ARISE AS RESULT OF LEGAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN KTMI AND TACOMA BOAT AS INVOLVING USG ACTIONS, POLICIES, OR ATTITUDES.

2. GENERAL HASNAN HABIB EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EXPLANATION OF USG PROBLEM. HE SAID INDONESIANS WERE AWARE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TACOMA BOAT AND KTMI. GOI CONSIDERED THIS WAS MATTER FOR KOREANS TO SETTLE AND HAD SO INFORMED THE KOREANS.

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